Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I believe so.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was any money remitted into the treasury ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When was the money remitted into the treasury; was it on the next day or afterwards ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It was remitted only subsequent to the enquiry.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So it was after the enquiry and not on the day on which the amount was collected. Were any more receipts in that un-recognised form given ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Not that I know of.

Appointment of a nurse in the General Hospital.

19. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if attention was drawn to the allegations in "*The Cochinite*" newspaper, dated 20th Chingam 1104, with regard to the appointment of an unqualified nurse in the General Hospital, Ernakulam, superseding the claims of other nurses in service ; who is the appointee and what are her superior qualifications?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes ; a pupil nurse K. Meenakshi with over one year's training has been taken in the General Hospital as a temporary nurse in a leave arrangement. The claims of no nurses in service have been superseded.

20. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any new nurse was recently entertained in the General Hospital;

If so, what is her name and qualification ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Vide answer to question No. 19.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any one else acting as a nurse in the hospital when this appointment was made ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Is that a supplementary question, Sir ? I should like to know what a supplementary question is.

In the answer, Sir, it is stated that 'the claims of no nurses in service have been superseded.'

President.—The question is whether anybody had been acting as a nurse.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—This person was the first person entertained and he has been appointed.

President.—Not in this place.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—That is not asked in the question. If it had been asked, I could have given the

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information So I want notice for that. But I can say this that the claims of no one have been overlooked.

President.—Probably you did not consider an acting appointment for a short time as a claim.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—That is the thing. All these things should have been asked. Then I would have given everything, all facts.

APPENDIX I.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 9.*)

Constituencies.	*Votes polled.*	*No. of electors.*	*Percentage.*
Ernakulam	965	1,448	67
Trichur	1,036	1,607	65
Vellarappalli	512	715	72
Cranganur	1,306	1,759	74
Irinjalakkuda	579	760	76
Chalakkudi	546	658	83
Adoor	636	794	80
Kattur	655	928	71
Anthikkad	952	1,103	86
Mulakunnattukavu	681	1,013	67
Vadakkancheri	860	1,190	72
Cheruvirutti	481	663	72
Pazhayannur	941	1,237	76
Kunnamkulam	1,182	1,491	79
Ezhuvas North	771	995	77
	12,103	16,361	74

APPENDIX II.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 9.*)

	Constituencies.	*No. of electors.*
1.	Mattancheri	1,724
2.	Chittur-Tattamangalam	507
3.	Vyttila	906
4.	Trippunittura	1,405
5.	Pallivirutti	703
6.	Narakkal	1,067
7.	Nellayi	755
8.	Urakam	527
9.	Chittur (Rural)	738
10.	Nemmara	1,071
11.	Land-holders	215
12.	Planters	24
13.	Ezhuvas South	1,119
14.	Mussalmans	1,897
15.	Jews	139

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